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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 11 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 3 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.
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- (X) Sequence Listing on paper in 3 pages

FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

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Korea	2003-0034915	5-30-03	Yes

- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in 2 total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
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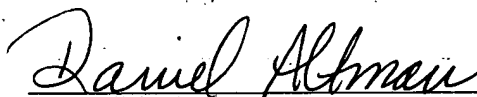
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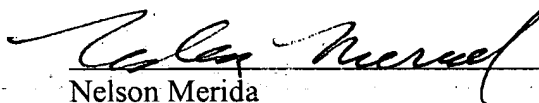
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